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INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, LY

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN UNITY

1. RELIABLE SOURCE WHO HAS GOOD CONTACTS IN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TOLD ME THAT GOE IS NOW FOLLOWING DELIBERATE POLICY OF HARASSMENT AGAINST YOUNG LIBYAN MEN TRAVELING BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA. ON EACH FLIGHT DEPARTING CAIRO FOR LIBYA TWO OR THREE YOUNG MEN ARE ARBITRARILY SINGLED OUT FOR "QUESTIONING" DURING DEPARTURE FORMALITIES AND THEN PREVENTED FROM CATCHING THEIR SCHEDULED FLIGHTS. FALSE ACCUSATIONS SUCH AS LEAVING UNPAID DEBTS ARE LEVIED AGAINST THEM WHICH MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO "DISPROVE" BEFORE PASSENGERS ARE ALLOWED TO DEPART.

2. EGYPTIAN TACTIC IS APPARENTLY IN RETALIATION FOR HARASSMENT OF EGYPTIANS BY LIBYAN OFFICIALDOM. IT IS ALSO A RESPONSE TO EGYPTIAN BELIEF THAT QADHAafi IS SENDING YOUNG TOUGHS TO CAIRO TO DESTROY EGYPTIAN NIGHT CLUBS AND OTHER SUCH DENS OF INIQUITY.

3. THESE ACTIONS WILL ADD TO UNPLEASANT ATMOSPHERE

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FACED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS HATEM AND SALEM WHO ARE

DEPARTING FOR TRIPOLI TODAY TO WORK OUT UNITY ARRANGEMENTS
WITH THEIR LIBYAN BRETHERN.
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